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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device, comprising:
- a substrate;
- a first electrode on the substrate;
- an organic luminescent layer on the first electrode;
- a second electrode on the organic luminescent layer, wherein the organic luminescent layer is between the first electrode and the second electrode; and
- a nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery layer having nanoscale metalparticles therein, comprising dielectric or organic material, doped with nanoscale metal particles, wherein the nanoscale metal particle is different from the dielectric or organic material.
- 2. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery layer is on the substrate and between the substrate and the first electrode.
- 3. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery layer is on the first electrode and between the first electrode and the organic luminescent layer.
- 4. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery layer is on the organic luminescent layer and between the organic luminescent layer and the second electrode.

- 5. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery layer is on the second electrode.
- 6. (Original): The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the organic luminescent layer comprises a single organic luminescent layer.
- 7. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the organic luminescent layer comprises stacked organic luminescent layers.
- 8. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the organic luminescent layer comprises fluorescent luminescent material or phosphorescent luminescent material.
- 9. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the organic luminescent layer comprises molecular organic luminescent material.
- 10. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the organic luminescent layer comprises polymer organic luminescent material.
- 11. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the substrate is transparent or opaque glass or plastic.

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12. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the plastic substrate is selected from the group consisting of polyethyleneterephthalate, polyester, polycarbonate, polyimide, Arton, polyacrylate and polystyrene.

- 13. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first electrode is transparent, metal, or complex.
- 14 (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second electrode is transparent, metal, or complex.
- 15. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the transparent electrode is ITO, IZO, AZO or ZnO.
- 16. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the transparent electrode is ITO, IZO, AZO or ZnO.
- 17. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the metal electrode is selected from the group consisting of Li, Mg, Ca, Al, Ag, In, Au, Ni, Pt, and alloys thereof.

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18. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the

metal electrode is selected from the group consisting of Li, Mg, Ca, Al, Ag, In, Au, Ni, Pt, and

alloys thereof.

19. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the

complex electrode comprises stacked layer electrodes of Li, Mg, Ca, Al, Ag, In, Au, Ni, Pt, ITO,

IZO, AZO or ZnO.

20. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the

complex electrode comprises stacked layer electrodes of Li, Mg, Ca, Al, Ag, In, Au, Ni, Pt, ITO,

IZO, AZO or ZnO.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 21

1, wherein the dielectric material for the nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery

layer is selected from the group consisting of silicides, oxides, carbides, nitrides and

combinations thereof.

23. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 21

1, wherein the dielectric material for the nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery

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layer is selected from the group consisting of silicon oxide, aluminum oxide, magnesium oxide,

silicon nitride, aluminum nitride and magnesium fluoride.

24. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 21

1, wherein the nanoscale metal particles is selected from the group consisting of Au, Ag, Al, Ge,

Se, Sn, Sb, te, Ga or combinations thereof.

25. (Currently Amended): The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 21

1, wherein the dielectric material and the nanoscale metal particles for the nanostructured organic

electroluminescent recovery layer are formed at the same time using the same or different

methods, and the nanoscale metal particles are doped into the dielectric material.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 26

1, wherein the organic material of the nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery layer

comprises molecular or polymer organic material.

28. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 26

1, wherein the nanoscale metal particles is selected from the group consisting of Au, Ag, Al, Ge,

Se, Sn, Sb, Te, Ga and combinations thereof.

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29. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 26

1, wherein the organic material and the nanoscale metal particles for the nanostructured organic

electroluminescent recovery layer are formed at the same time using the same or different

methods, and the nanoscale metal particles are doped into the organic material.

30. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device, comprising:

a substrate;

a first electrode on the substrate;

an organic luminescent layer on the first electrode;

a second electrode on the organic luminescent layer, wherein the organic luminescent

layer is between the first electrode and the second electrode;

a first nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery layer having first nanoscale

metalparticles therein comprising first dielectric or organic material, doped with first nanoscale

metal particles, wherein the first nanoscale metal particle is different from the first dielectric or

organic material; and

a second nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery layer having second

nanoscale metalparticles therein comprising second dielectric or organic material, doped with

second nanoscale metal particles, wherein the second nanoscale metal particle is different from

the second dielectric or organic material.

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31. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 30, wherein the

first nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery layer is on the substrate and between

the substrate and the first electrode.

32. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 30,

wherein the first nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery layer is on the first

electrode and between the first electrode and the organic luminescent layer.

33. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 30,

wherein the second nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery layer is on the organic

luminescent layer and between the organic luminescent layer and the second electrode.

34. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 30, wherein the

second nanostructured organic electroluminescent recovery layer is on the second electrode.